

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-258-E ORDER NO. 2018-119-H**

**AUGUST 23, 2018**

**Hearing Examiner: Randall Dong**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Charles Hawkins, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,  
Defendant/Respondent**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request to Hold Deadlines and Hearing in Abeyance**

**HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:**

**In this docket, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC has moved to dismiss the complaint. In connection with its request for judgment, Duke has requested that the filing deadlines for testimony and the hearing date be held in abeyance until the motion to dismiss has been acted upon by the Commission.**

**Duke's request that the filing deadlines and hearing be held in abeyance is granted, as it does not prejudice any party to the docket. Under the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission [Regulation 103-829(A) and S.C. Rule of Civil Procedure 6(e)], Mr. Hawkins must file and serve his response to Duke's motion no later than Friday, September 7, 2018. If Mr. Hawkins fails to respond to the motion by September 7, 2018, Duke's motion will be granted as unopposed. In the event that Mr. Hawkins successfully opposes Duke's motion for judgment and the docket is to proceed to hearing, the Hearing Examiner will establish a new schedule for filing testimony and reschedule the hearing.**